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In re reissue application of:



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For: PROCEDURE FOR ENSURING THE OPERATION OF SIGNALLING CHANNELS IN
A V5 INTERFACE

TRANSMITTAL OF REISSUE APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,278,688 B1, issued August 21, 2001; for Procedure for Ensuring the Operation of Signalling Channels in a V5 Interface. The applicant(s) of this reissue application are Jyrki SUUTARI; Toivo LALLUKKA; Arto RUKAJÄRVI; and Olli LIINAMAA. The reissue application, like the application upon which U.S. Patent No. 6,278,688 B1 was based, continues to claim priority from International Application No. PCT/FI98/00198 filed on March 5, 1998. Applicants also claim priority from Finland Application No. 971142 filed March 18, 1997 under 35 USC § 119.

Enclosed are the following::

- (1) Reissue Application (4 pages); and
- (2) Preliminary Amendment.

This reissue application is being filed because it is believed that the original patent is partially or wholly inoperative invalid by the patentees claiming less than they had a right to claim. It is further believed that the error arose without deceptive intent on the part of the applicants.

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